

## Our Members

### MEMBERS

Over the past quarter we have had **52 new members** join. Our current membership numbers are 1,366 (with approx. 50% of these being our Next Gen members)

- Top five Roles our members hold: **1. Project Manager, 2. Company/Managing Director, 3. Quantity Surveyor, 4. Construction Manager, 5. Site Manager**
- Recently we launched a new membership option called Connect Membership. We now have 31 Connect members their roles include: Project Managers, CEO's, Sales Managers, Development Managers, Digital Leaders, Quantity Surveyors, Compliance, Engineers.



## Our Awards

### NZ BUILDING PEOPLE AWARDS 2023

Our **NZ Building People Awards** event took place in Ōtautahi | Christchurch on Friday 18 August.

Nearly 600 people attended and nine Awards + the Supreme Award were given out, including the Resene Next Gen Regional & National winners.

THANKS to the twelve companies that sponsored the event plus GIB as the Supreme partner.

- 3 Next Gen Regional Winners, 1 of whom was named National Winner
- Total of 14 runners-up and 12 category winners across the Building People Awards categories (including individuals on a team)
- 1 Special Commendation from the Supreme Judges given to Gracen Luka who also won the Emerging Leader Category
- 1 Supreme winner – George Russell who won the Projects \$10-\$25 million category.

[Read about the winners](#)



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### DIGIGUIDE

Alongside the BIMinNZ Steering Group we are working with subject matter experts on a Digital BIM Guidance Project (DigiGuide).

As interest in a 'digital first' approach grows, there is a need in Aotearoa for updated guidelines and resources to make sure we are all on the same page. This includes the Value Case and an updated BIM Handbook to be released for all to access on 29 November.

This project is being funded by the Construction Sector Accord Innovation workstream.

[Read about DigiGuide](#)



### SURROUNDING EVENTS

We ran a series of other events on the days surrounding the Awards to help people to make the most of their time in the Ōtautahi | Christchurch.

Prior to the Awards two site visits to the Christchurch Stadium took place. The day following the awards two groups went through the ChristChurch Cathedral site. A group also attended a wine tasting tour that day.

## The Institute Online



### WEBSITE – last quarter stats

8.9k users, top pages 1. Home 2. Events 3. Membership 4. Building People Awards



### EMAIL – last quarter stats

- Monthly News Sauce newsletter sent to **6,250 people** (members and non-members), approx. 50% average open rate
- Weekly updates sent to **1,585 people** (members)
- + other targeted event/opportunity emails when required



### SOCIAL MEDIA – last quarter stats

**LinkedIn** – 8.6k followers (up from 8.1k last quarter), 92 posts, 151 post shares, 80k post impressions

**Facebook** – 986 fans, 80 posts, 10k post impressions

**Instagram** – 715 followers, 86 posts, 9.7k post impressions

During the Awards we posted individual congratulations posts about each category winner tagging them on LinkedIn. These posts were very successful with one post receiving 228 reactions.

### TALL STORIES – podcast

We release one Tall Stories podcast per month where we hear about people's career journeys in the construction industry.

Let us know about a 'rising star' in your organisation so we can feature them in a future podcast.



Find out about the **Insurance workshop**

## Our events

### BUILDING LEGENDS

We have held two sets of Building Legends workshops this year, two on Passive Fire Fundamentals and two on Insolvency Fundamentals. The third set is coming up in November, focused on Insurance Fundamentals.

Ōtautahi | Christchurch – Tues 7 Nov  
Tāmaki | Auckland – Thurs 16 Nov

Let us know if your team would like a FOC place at this.

### REGIONAL AND ONLINE EVENTS

- In addition to the Awards and Building Legends events this quarter we have held **7 in-person events** around the country.
- The events included quizzes, golf, panel events, speed mentoring, a light-hearted debate and site visits.
- **Online:** We have held 3 Light Lunch events (15-minute bite-sized chats) and 3 Industry Insights (45-minute deep-dives with an international expert).

Let us know a team member for Light Lunch AND / OR a technical topic for in-depth info in Industry Insights.

### COMING UP

- We have site visits in Tāmaki | Auckland, Poneke | Wellington, and Ōtepoti | Dunedin where an enthusiastic chapter is growing.
- **We are shaping up our 2024 conference – which will be in Tāmaki | Auckland 13-14 March 2024 – watch this space!**



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Podcasts available on the [resources page](#)



View upcoming events